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TO CHARLES E. SMITH
TRANS WORLD GAS SYSTEMS, INC.
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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL INQUIRY: TRANS WORLD GAS SYSTEMS, INC.

1. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, ADNOC AND ADPC NEGOTIATIONS CONCERN INVESTMENT IN LPG PLANT ONLY. DECISION EXPECTED BY END OF MAY. OTHER PROJECTS UTILIZING GAS RESERVES UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ADNOC INCLUDE UREA AND AMMONIA BASED FERTILIZER PLANT; ETHYLENE CRACKER TO PRODUCE FEEDSTOCKS FOR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE AND PVC. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS DISCUSSION OF USING METHANE AS BASE FOR METHANOL PROCESSING OR SECOND LNG PLANT (FIRST ONE ALREADY UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON DAS ISLAND).

2. THE ABOVE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RELIABLE SECONDARY SOURCES AND WE BELIEVE YOUR CONSORTIUM SHOULD RESPOND TO ADNOC INVITATION SINCE IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONFLICT WITH CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS. GIVEN SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE IN ABU DHABI, PLEASE DIRECT FURTHER INQUIRIES TO US THROUGH STATE OR COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS. REGARDS, DENNIS FINNERTY, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER, ABU DHABI. STERNER

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